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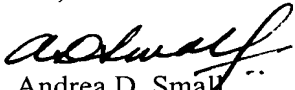
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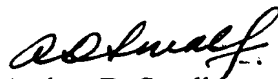
In an interview with Examiner Carlos Azpuru on May 20, 2005, requested by the Examiner, the following issues were discussed:

An obviousness-type double patenting rejection would be mailed, since the PTOL-1449 previously filed in the case was missing and mailing the office action would allow time to file a duplicate of the previously filed 1449. The references therein will be considered before the mailing of the next office action.

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If any points remain at issue which can best be resolved by way of a telephonic or personal interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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